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Honorable Deborah A. Batts United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Hector Flores

07 Cr. 612 (DAB)

Your Honor:

Mr. Flores intends to enter a plea of guilty to the above-captioned indictment. Pursuant to the suggestion of your chambers, we request that the guilty plea be scheduled for September 17, 2007.

Pursuant to Title 18, U.S.C. sec. 3161(h)(8)(A), Mr. Flores requests that the time between the filing of this letter and September 17th, 2007 be excluded in the interests of justice to permit counsel for Mr. Flores to review the government's Pimentel letter with MBG/kj

Respectfully submitted,

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